Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Is it not a fact that the present hostel building is a rented one and for the past two years the owner is urging the hostel boarders to vacate it ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That it is a rented one, I know.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—In view of the pressure put by the owner of the building, will the Government consider the possibility of constructing a hostel for these students, Sir ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Whether it should be shifted to another rented building is a matter for consideration.

University Hostels (Improvement).

Q.—324. Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI (Kolar Gold Fields—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether a sum of Rs. 50,000 was allotted for the improvement of all University Hostels at Bangalore every year;

(*b*) how much has been spent from the above fund on this hostel in the year 1953 ?

there not a committee for such University hostels to suggest improvements to the hostels ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Sir, is

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Possibly, there is a committee of the University to go into the matter.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Has not this committee suggested an allocation of Rs. 50,000 for the improvement of the Hostels ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I do not know of the suggestion ; so far, we have not received any recommendation from the University.

Officers in the Education Department (Extension of Services).

Q.—331. Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI (Kolar Gold Fields—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of officers who are given extension in the Education Department from the year 1952 ;

(*b*) the names of such officers and the periods of extension ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) 639.

(*b*) Statement placed on the table. (Placed in the library No. 41—L.A.—1954.)

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—The list is a big one consisting of 639 members. Do they not come in the way of employment of educated people, Sir.

*Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I wish to draw the attention of the Hon'ble member to the fact that there are more than 30,000 teachers and this is a very small number when compared to it.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—What is the number of gazetted officers out of 639 ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Is the Director of Public Instruction also given an extension ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No ; he has still a year or more of service.

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—At least in future, will Government consider not to extend the services of these officers in view of the unemployment problem ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—We will consider.

Trade Union of Government Road Transport Workers (Government interference in annual elections).

Q.—362. Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(SRI K. S. VASAN.)

(*a*) under what circumstances they have interfered with the annual elections to the Executive Committee of the Trade Union of the Government Road Transport Workers which was being conducted by the Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Bangalore;

(*b*) what report, if any, has been submitted to Government by the Commissioner of Labour in Mysore in respect of this election?

A.—SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) On a representation of the Mysore Government Road Transport Workers' Association.

(*b*) The report refers to discrepancies and defects of a formal nature in the nominations.

SRI K. S. VASAN.—Was it not represented by some of the candidates for the election whose applications had been declared invalid by the Assistant Commissioner?

*SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Notice.

SRI K. S. VASAN.—Who conducted the election in this case?

SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Assistant Commissioner of Labour.

SRI K. S. VASAN.—Is it not a fact that in an appeal preferred before the Labour Commissioner, he upheld the decision of the Assistant Commissioner of Labour?

SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice.

SRI K. S. VASAN.—Under what provisions of the law the Government have stayed the further proceedings of the elections?

SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I want notice.

Industrial Disputes in Silk Industry.

Q—363. SRI K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of cases of industrial disputes in relation to Silk Industry in Bangalore in respect of which (i) conciliation efforts under the Industrial Disputes Act are pending, (ii) conciliation proceedings under the Act have failed, (iii) adjudication proceedings are pending;

(*b*) if the Trade Union of the Silk workers in Bangalore has not represented to the Government that all the disputes pertaining to the Silk Industry be referred for adjudication by an Industrial Tribunal;

(*c*) if the organised workers and their Trade Union were consulted before constituting the Enquiry Committee in relation to Silk Industry;

(*d*) if it has come to the notice of the Government that the constitution of the Enquiry Committee has not inspired much confidence in the workers of the Industry;

(*e*) if the Government will refer all the pending disputes in relation to this industry for adjudication by an Industrial Tribunal concurrently with the enquiry by the Committee they have appointed?

A.—SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) (i) Nil.
(ii) 3 cases.
(iii) 4 cases.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) There is no such obligation.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) The scope of work of these two institutions is different.

SRI K. S. VASAN.—Is it not desirable, in the interest of industrial peace, to consult the Workers' Organisations before constituting any enquiry into the disputes of any industry?

SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—If it was necessary, we would have done it.

SRI K. S. VASAN.—What is the scope of this enquiry?

*SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—That is to be found in the notification itself.

SRI K. S. VASAN.—Then, why did not Government think it fit to enquire into the conditions of the entire silk industry in the whole State?

SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—The trouble was only in Bangalore and therefore it has been confined to it.

SRI K. S. VASAN.—Is the setting up of this Tribunal with reference to the pending industrial disputes also?